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Parallel Micro Mirrors and Light
Sources

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2004. In this Office Action claims 2, 13, and 24 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention; claims 23 and 25 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Takeda et al. (2003/0218794); and claims 1, 3-12, and 14-22 are allowed. Reconsideration of the above captioned application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-25 are pending. Claims 26-27 have been added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and replacement sheets are attached.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.